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PATENT
 Docket No. 844,004-263
 (Former docket no. 269/132)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/072,656

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: STITION ALLEVIATION USING
 PASSIVATION LAYER PATTERNING

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request _____.

No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

	Currently Pending	Previously Paid for	Additional Claims	Fees	Totals
Total Claims	26	-	38 = 0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3 = 0	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$28 0		(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					0
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity.					0
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH					0

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** in the amount of _____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Dated: September 16, 2003

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